



Envision Arlington Fiscal Resources Task Group  
Meeting Minutes  
7:30 PM 4/18/24  
Town Hall Annex First Floor

ATTENDEES: Gordon Jamieson (Co-Chair), Brian Hasbrouck, Heather Remoff, Jonathan Haughton, Pete Howard (Secretary)

1. Gordon reported that Joan Roman will update the primer after town meeting.
2. Gordon also reported that the Town Manager will start the leadership self descriptions after Town Meeting.
3. Gordon again reviewed the work he did to estimate how the MBTA Assessment could be adjusted by the Legislature using the MBTA Communities Act classification of Arlington instead of the original classification. Refer to the FRTG Minutes of 2/15/24. He stated that, with 2.5% annual assessment increases, Arlington has paid \$50m. There was considerable discussion. He has presented his result to the Select Board and the Town Manager. The Select Board would be responsible for requesting legal change. The FRTG will invite our Representative, Dave Rogers, to our next meeting to discuss this matter.
6. Next meeting 5/16/24 in Town Hall Annex 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room.